PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, June 25, 2015

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Nowak, Commissioner Montgomery and Commissioner Huebsch.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Friday, June 19, 2015.

6690-EA-180 – Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Abandon Service and Remove Approximately 1,100 Feet of Overhead Electric Line, Located Approximately 650 Feet West of Preston Road in the Town of Franklin, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5-GF-228 – Wind Siting Council

Proposed Appointments to the Wind Siting Council

The Commission approved the appointment of the proposed candidates to the Wind Siting Council for a term ending July 1, 2018.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

3270-GF-135 – Madison Gas and Electric Company Request for Extension of Escrow Accounting

The Commission approved the request filed on behalf of Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE) for extension of escrow accounting for its System Support Resource Costs, and the charges of American Transmission Company LLC and Midcontinent Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.

In approving this request, the Commission acknowledged MGE's intent to forgo a rate application and approved the extension through 2016 of escrow accounting for transmission expenses at the level previously authorized for 2015 until the next MGE rate proceeding.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

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1-IC-499 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Clean Wisconsin to Participate in Docket 6680-CE-176

The Commission denied the request filed on behalf of Clean Wisconsin for intervenor compensation (IC) to participate in Wisconsin Power and Light Company's application for a certificate of public necessity and convenience to build an approximately 650 megawatt natural gas-fueled power plant and a 2 megawatt solar installation at its existing Riverside Energy Center Facility. The Commission determined that Clean Wisconsin's proposed use of IC would not be relevant or material to the Commission's decision in docket 6680-CE-176.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske Secretary to the Commission

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